

# Designing Healthy Communities: Promoting Universal Design, Affordable, Accessible, Safe, and Healthy Communities

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# Sustainable Communities Partnership

## Six Livability Principles:

1. Provide more transportation choices
2. Promote equitable, affordable housing
3. Enhance economic competitiveness
4. Support existing communities
5. Coordinate policies and leverage investment
6. Value communities and neighborhoods



# Policy Priority

## SUSTAINABILITY



For HUD, sustainability means:

*“ensuring that the land we build on is clean, or will be clean; investments in neighborhoods help residents lead healthy, safe, affordable and productive lives; buildings invested in are energy efficient and healthy; and, the regions we support improve their economic strength and provide opportunities for all residents.”*



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